

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page -1- of the application, please delete the underlined heading -“Breathing Device”- and insert the following directly above line 5 of the specification:

**TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

**BREATHING DEVICE**

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority to pending Application No. PCT/GB03/00758 entitled BREATHING DEVICE and filed on February 21, 2003, which claims priority to UK Application No. 0204117.6 entitled RESPIRATORY APPARATUS and filed on February 21, 2002, the entire contents of both applications being expressly incorporated by reference herein.

**STATEMENT RE:    FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT**

**(Not Applicable)**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page -1- of the application, please insert the following heading between lines 26 and 27 directly above the paragraph that begins with the recitation “The Applicant has realised that...”:

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

On page -6- of the application, please insert the following heading between lines 19 and 20 directly above the paragraph that begins with the recitation “Certain preferred embodiments of the present invention will now be described...”:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page -7- of the application, please insert the following heading between lines 6 and 7 directly above the paragraph that begins with the recitation “The breathing device of Fig. 1 generally comprises...”:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Following page -15- of the application, please insert the following heading and paragraph on a separate page:

#### ABSTRACT

A breathing device for assisting patients to breath by maintaining positive airway pressure during the breathing cycle comprises a breathing channel in fluid communication with an exhaust channel extending from a junction therebetween. A gas inlet is arranged so as to introduce gas into the breathing channel. A positive pressure may be maintained in the breathing channel wherein the axis of the gas inlet channel is laterally offset at the point at which the gas inlet channel introduces the gas into the breathing channel from the axis of the narrowest part of the breathing channel.